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Title: OPTICAL FIBER ILLUMINATORS HAVING INTEGRAL DISTAL LIGHT
DIFFUSERS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL
PROCEDURES, AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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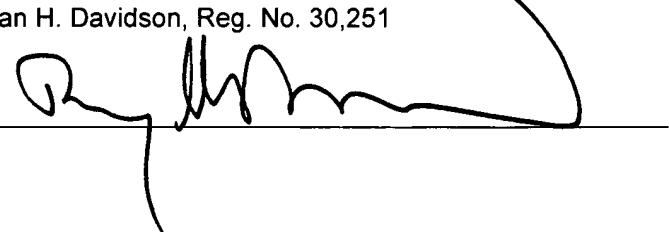
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF THE SAME**

Sir:

The following comments are intended to respond to the Official Action dated June 2, 2005, which set a nominal response due date of July 2, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Response as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page.